

CZAR CALLS FLEET BACK

Admiral Rojestvenski to Return to Europe.

TRIAL FOR GEN. STOESEL

Hero of Port Arthur to Be Court-Martialed by General Staff in St. Petersburg — Anarchy Faces Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Although orders to that effect have not yet been sent to Admiral Rojestvenski, it is announced positively that the decision has been reached that the Russian second Pacific squadron will return to European waters.

Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

While this is an ancient regulation and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an announcement should have been gratuitously made in the same bulletin containing Gen. Stoessel's appeal to the emperor for "lenient judgment on a garrison reduced to shadows, who have done all that was possible for human beings to uphold the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies."

There is no definite information here regarding Gen. Stoessel's condition, but it has been current gossip for some time that the gallant defender of Port Arthur is suffering from cancer.

The Novaya Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ yesterday, says:

"By all means let us have a court martial, and make it, if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress known to be threatened with blockade is not supplied with necessary food and munitions to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark, hidden things, and expose the creeping, underground enemies of Russia who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open."

Emperor Nicholas returned this morning to Tsarkoe Selo (fifteen miles south of St. Petersburg), from Minsk.

Later he received the reports of M. Witte, Finance Minister Kokovoff, and Minister of Justice Muraviev, representing the committee of ministers, in regard to the progress of their work in drafting the reform measures. Subsequently, Mr. Witte lunched with His Majesty and had a long conference with him.

To Call Important Council.

An extraordinary council is expected to be held at Tsarkoe Selo immediately, and it is believed that the whole situation will be reviewed.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been called upon to telegraph his opinion of the situation at home, which cannot be disregarded in considering the future.

There is evidence that the revolutionary agitators have decided to take every advantage of the government's embarrassment, and the moderate liberals who are trying to force the government's hand and compel the summoning of a National Assembly, are beginning to redouble their efforts. The newspapers, despite the punishments inflicted on them, are speaking out with great boldness. Seemingly reckless of the consequences, they are using every pretext for savage criticism of the bureaucracy.

The zemstvos, in defiance of the government's note of warning, also continue to memorialize the throne in favor of the programme adopted at the meeting of the zemstvo delegates here.

Consequently, in spite of the loud protestations of the official world that peace is impossible, the opinion is held by exceedingly astute observers that the government may be forced to conclude peace with Japan in order to have free hands to deal with the internal situation. With the increasing complications, M. de Witte, president of the ministerial council, looks up larger as the strong man to whom the emperor will turn in the present crisis.

It is remarkable that the despatches

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from the front are absolutely silent on the subject of the army's reception of the news of the fall of Port Arthur, indicating that the announcement has been withheld.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Steamships returning here from the south report a Japanese cruiser patrolling San Bernardino Straits.

At 2 p. m. today the Japanese cruiser Takami approached the entrance to Manila harbor, and when signalled asking if she intended to enter, the answer was in the negative. She also refused to state where she was from and whence she was proceeding, and put to sea under full steam.

NOGI'S PRISONERS 48,000?

Report Received at Tokio Increases Figures for Port Arthur Garrison.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A report received today from General Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be thirty-two thousand, exclusive of fifteen thousand and sixteen thousand sick and wounded, making a rough total of forty-eight thousand.

TITTONI HAS STROKE.

Italian Foreign Minister Was Shooting With Von L. Meyer.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, while attending a shooting party with Ambassador Meyer at Magione, near Perugia, today, was stricken with apoplexy. His condition is reported to be grave.

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CLASH OVER MRS. CHADWICK.

Federal and County Officials Disagree as to Who Shall See Her.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—The friction between the federal and county officials over the admission of visitors to the cell of Mrs. Chadwick in the county jail assumed an acute stage today, as the result of a written opinion by County Solicitor Stage, holding that the sheriff alone is responsible for the safe keeping of the prisoner and that the federal authorities have no legal right to see who shall or shall not see her. As soon as this opinion had been read by Sheriff Mulhern he announced that Dr. Chadwick was at liberty to see his wife at any time providing he was accompanied by either his own or Mrs. Chadwick's counsel.

THE OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

Statehood Bill Now Order of Business.

THE PURE FOOD MEASURE

Not Likely to be Considered — Changes in the Canal Commission Favored — Little Hope for Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The brevity of the present session dominates the outlook for congressional business. The Republican leaders have the votes to pass many more measures than they expect to reach, or in some instances desire to reach.

The two-state bill, which is now the order of business, is hardly likely to pass in its present form. Many persons expect a compromise which will admit Oklahoma, combined with Indian Territory, but will leave Arizona and New Mexico unattended to. The Foraker amendment, requiring the approval of each of these territories before the proposed merger could become operative, would result in such an outcome, since the original opposition in the two more northern territories to consolidation has largely disappeared, under the feeling that they will not get statehood any other way; while in Arizona the resistance to any union with New Mexico appears unabated. Many influences, such as the threat of Mormonism in the far Southwest, the fear that these communities would not be so well governed under self-rule, and sympathy for the American element in Arizona contribute toward the likelihood of this compromise on the Oklahoma consolidation alone, if anything is done.

The pure food bill which this measure displaced will not be heard from further in this session, although Senator Hepburn is still trying to bring pressure to bear on the steering committee in its favor. Most of the senators agree that there should be some federal protection against dangerous food adulterants, but they profess to fear the pending bill on the ground that it calls for such an extensive and costly corps of administrators. We have no federal police. The states have the police powers, and the method of reaching this subject by the National Government, through its control of interstate commerce, is cumbersome. These are the arguments commonly presented in favor of greater deliberation in the preparation of the far-reaching measure.

If Congress gets around to it, there will be a reorganization of the Panama Canal Commission, since sentiment runs strongly in this direction. The difficulty now is that the functions of administration and of engineering are not properly separated. The President's plan would be to have a commission, consisting of three men, who would be administrators strictly, and one chief engineer under them, aided by a board of four consulting engineers, who would not be members of the commission. This scheme of control would seemingly restore a working harmony which has been lost by the present commission of four engineers, two retired officers, of army and navy respectively, and a business man. Representative Mann of Chicago, who is leading in the work of reorganization, desires to emphasize that he is not opposed to the existing commissioners, whose engineer members stand high in their profession, but that he thinks that accountants should not supervise engineering problems, or engineers decide on questions of administration, and bookkeeping. The cumbersome of the existing arrangement is what he regrets. Personally, he does not favor the sea-level canal, at least on present terms; he calls attention to the value of business carried through the Soo Locks, and the comparative economy of operation of the locks at Panama, by utilizing the water power at dams which will have to be built anyway.

The Republican leaders hardly dare hope that their shrewdly devised subsidy bill will be enacted at this session, although the Democrats have not disclosed their line of opposition as yet, or given any indication of the degree of their resistance to it. A conference of the Democratic members failed to result in any announcement of the programme. It is informally understood, however, that they will oppose the subvention of the cargo-carrying ships, steam and sail, on general principles, but they will favor the extension of the mail contracts, giving as these do, such a prominence to lines out of Gulf ports, and that they will not seriously oppose the naval reserve provisions, or to increase of the tonnage taxes, if this turns out to be the programme, the South and Northwest will be brought into antagonism, since they like different provisions of the pending bill. Opposition in the past has been largely confined to the representatives of these sections.

ALLEGES FRAUD.

Canadian Liberal Says Editors Connive With Conservatives.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Further interesting developments have come to light in connection with the charges of bribery and corruption in the general elections of Nov. 3, which have been made freely by both Liberals and Conservatives. The latest charges are made by S. W. Pickup, Liberal member of Parliament, against whom a petition has been filed, asking that he be unseated. Pickup, in a counter petition against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Shaffner, demands the latter's disqualification. He charges that the Conservative workers entered into an agreement with David Russell, a well known capitalist and newspaper owner of Montreal and St. John, and with Hugh Graham, publisher of the Montreal Star, whereby the latter were to furnish money to assist that party. Pickup, in his petition, alleges that the Conservatives also had an agreement with James Crathern of Montreal and others to collect sums from supporters of their party, the money to be paid to agents, committees and other workers.

Russell is an influential friend of the Hon. A. C. Blair, the former minister of railways and canals, who resigned his place in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet and his seat in Parliament as a protest against the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railways project. Russell's newspaper in St. John, the leading Liberal organ in New Brunswick, bolted and opposed its party in the campaign. A demand has been made by several newspapers to have the whole question of alleged irregularities on both sides investigated by Parliament.

\$39,000,000 FOR LIBRARIES.

Carnegie Has Given This Sum, Horace White Says.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 5.—At the dedication of the new library building of Beloit college today the fact was for the first time made public that Andrew Carnegie has given more than \$39,000,000 for libraries. This and other interesting figures showing the extent of his beneficent work formed the subject of an address delivered by Horace White of New York. Mr. White gave an account of the library work of Mr. Carnegie, with figures, compiled at Mr. White's request by Mr. Bertram, Mr. Carnegie's private secretary, who took thirty days in looking up and furnishing the statistics which he gave to Mr. White, saying that this information had often been asked for, but had never been given out before.

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The Biddeford, Me., Journal, of Dec. 28, contains the following account of the marriage of a young lady well known in this vicinity. Miss Bliss formerly worked in the hotel at Montpelier and later in a Barre hotel.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, including people from Portland, Old Orchard, and other places, the wedding of James Lawrence Cullinan, son of Officer Thomas Cullinan, a popular and well known young man of this city, and Miss Lillian Dolie Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bliss of Cabot, Vt., were united in marriage at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. A great deal of interest was taken in the wedding on account of the popularity of the groom, and the many friends made by the bride during her stay in this city.

The Rev. T. P. Linehan, pastor of the church, officiated and celebrated a low nuptial mass. Thomas Cullinan, Jr., a brother of the groom, and his sister, Miss Annie Cullinan, attended the couple.

The bride, who is a handsome woman, made a most charming bride in a pretty gown of a pastel shade of crepe with trimmings of renaissance lace and silk to match. She wore a stunning hat and carried a prayer book in her hand in place of flowers. Miss Cullinan, the bridesmaid, was dressed in a suit of pearl colored crepe, with trimmings of velvet and lace. She wore a pretty hat and like the bride carried a prayer book.

After the ceremony Father Linehan bestowed his best wishes and blessings on the young couple and wished them all possible good fortune in their married life.

At the home of the groom's parents at 5 Vetroville street, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to friends and relatives. Many people called to congratulate the young couple who also received a number of telegrams, bearing the best wishes of out of town friends. A reception was held until 1 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan were driven to the Boston & Maine station and left on the 1 o'clock train on their wedding trip to Massachusetts, New York and Philadelphia. They will also stop over at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan were the victims of the usual pranks that take place when a popular young couple is married and leave on a wedding tour. There was an abundance of rice and old shoes used and the crowd made it lively until they finally found shelter in a parlor car.

With the best wishes of everybody who knows them Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan start in on their new life. The groom is a charter member of The Emmets Literary association, and a member of the Eagles. He is a self-made young man and has taken an active part in athletics in this city. He served as coach for the Thornton academy baseball team last summer and has been interested in other sports. At the present time he is employed as clerk in Swetts hotel in Portland. All who know him are his friends. His wife is possessed of the many fine qualities of a good and loving wife.

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